COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.)
APPLICATION FOR ADJUSTMENT OF)
RATES UNDER PURCHASED GAS)
ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE)

ORDER

On December 1, 1981, this Commission issued its Order in Case No. 8256, approving certain adjustments in the rates of Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc., ("Delta") and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustments of rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased, decreased or refunds are received.

On March 18, 1982, Delta received form one of its suppliers, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation ("Columbia") notification of a rate decrease effective March 1, 1982, as reflected on Columbia's Substitute Seventy-ninth Revised Tariff Sheet No. 16 and Substitute Twenty-seventh Revised Tariff sheet No. 16A.

The estimated annual net decrease in revenue as a result of Delta's filing of March 23, 1982, is \$31,338 or \$0.0056 per Mcf.

Delta in compliance with its tariff and previous Orders of this Commission, submitted with its notice certain information including verification of the rates and charges of its supplier.

After reviewing this evidence of record and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

- (1) Delta received from on of its suppliers, Columbia notification of a rate decrease effective March 1, 1982, as reflected on Columbia's Substitute Seventy-ninth Revised Tariff Sheet No. 16 and Substitute Twenty-seventh Revised Tariff Sheet No. 16A.
- (2) Delta proposed to apply to its customers, effective March 1, 1982, the revised rates as set forth herein.
- (3) Delta's adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 8256 dated December 1, 1981, is fair, just and reasonable in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after March 1, 1982.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the purchased gas adjustment sought by Delta as in Appendix A attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and is hereby approved to be effective with gas supplied on and after March 1, 1982.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days after the date of this Order, Delta shall file with this Commission its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the information furnished this Commission by Delta on March 23, 1982, constitutes full compliance with the Commission's requirement and Order in Case No. 8256 and any other information ordinarily required to be filed under this Commission's regulations is hereby waived.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of April, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8256-D DATED APRIL 2, 1982

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the areas served by Delta Natural Gas Company,
Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the date of this Order.

RATE SCHEDULE G - GENERAL SERVICE

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable within all service areas served by Delta, namely: Owingsville, Sharpsburg, Bath County, Camargo, Montgomery County, Frenchburg, Menifee County, Kingston-Terrill, Madison County, Stanton, Clay City, Powell County, Garrard County, Berea, Salt Lick, Midland, Nicholasville, Wilmore, Jessamine County, Jeffersonville, Clearfield, Farmers, Rowan County, Middlesboro, Pineville, Bell County, Barbourville, Knox County, Williamsburg, Whitley County, London, Laurel County, and environs of each.

AVAILABILITY:

Available for general use by residential, commercial and industrial customers.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Firm--with the reasonable limits of the company's capability to provide such service.

RATES:

General Service-

Monthly Customer Charge - \$2.75 per delivery point per month.

1-	5,000 Mcf	\$4,7650
	10,000 Mcf	4.5150
Over	10,000 Mcf	4.2650

Interruptible-

1 -	5,000 Mcf	\$4.5150
5,001 -	10,000 Mcf	4.2650
Over	10,000 Mcf	4.0150

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT

Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc.

Applicable to all rate schedules

The base rate for purchased gas for the future application of this Purchased Gas Adjustment clause is:

Supp	olier	Rate/Mcf or DTH
Columbia Gas Trans	smission Corpor	ration
Rate Scheo	dule CDS	

Demand (DTH)	\$3.08
Commodity (DTH)	3.6077
Rate Schedule SGS (DTH) Columbia LNG Corporation	\$3.8102 5.4553*

*Includes Transportation Charge of \$0.3503

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company Gas Rate (DTH) Commodity	\$2.7145 0.6673
Graham-Michaelis Corporation	\$1.75
Flat Lick Evans Wiehoff Hall-Martin Goff Weaver Martin Energy Company Laurel Valley Wiser Oil Company	\$0.35 0.94 1.39 0.40 0.40 1.83 1.75 3.1162 2.6355
John Owens Al J. Keyser L P Energy Storage	\$1.8288 1.50 2.00 0.8479